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Inventors: David R. DWORKIN et al.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Status Inquiry Letter; and
- 2. One (1) return postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Please advise the undersigned of the present status of the above-identified patent application.

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